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Question #1

The goal of ISS is to:

- ☐ a. Decrease availability of systems.
- ☐ b. Both encourage hackers and decrease availability of systems.
- ☐ c. Encourage hackers.
- ☐ d. Protect information systems against unauthorized access.

Question #2

What is not PII?

- ☐ a. Information about or associated with an individual
- ☐ b. Gender
- ☐ c. Place of birth
- ☐ d. Employment History

Question #3

Cookies contain information about you. This information, if not encrypted, could be viewed by a third party. The best practice to prevent this from happening is:

- ☐ a. Do not visit non-government web sites.
- ☐ b. Install spyware software.
- ☐ c. Ensure your browser is set to not accept cookies.
- ☐ d. Visit only web sites that use ActiveX or JavaScript code.

Question #4

Agnes wants to make sure that she knows which steps to take to avoid spillage. You advise Agnes to do all of the following **except**:

- ☐ a. Check all E-mails for possible classified information.
- ☐ b. Properly mark and store all removable media.
- ☐ c. Ensure all file names and subject headers identify the sensitivity of the information.
- ☐ d. Store classified data on her PDA when traveling.

Question #5

Nancy just read in her local newspaper that the FBI has determined that this crime is growing more rapidly than many others -- Which is it?

- ☐ a. Embezzlement
- ☐ b. Identity theft
- ☐ c. Murder
- ☐ d. Fraud

Question #6

Lauren gets an E-mail with an attachment from the director of her agency. It has a file attachment with an unfamiliar file extension. Lauren should do all of the following **except**:

- ☐ a. Be suspicious of this E-mail and attachment.
- ☐ b. Call the help-desk for advice on handling this.
- ☐ c. Open the attachment.
- ☐ d. Verify that the sender sent the E-mail and attachment.

Question #7

Personal digital assistants or PDAs, such as Blackberrys or Palm Pilots, pose a security threat because:

- ☐ a. All of these answers are correct.
- ☐ b. It can be easy for a person to set up a PDA to download information from your computer.
- ☐ c. Their small size and low cost make them easy to obtain and difficult to control.
- ☐ d. They have tremendous connectivity and storage capabilities.

Question #8

Which of the following are an example of a security incident?

- ☐ a. Attempts to send electronic junk mail in the form of commercial announcements.
- ☐ b. Attempts by unidentified or unauthorized people to obtain sensitive personal or business information.
- ☐ c. Loss of a government laptop containing personnel information.
- ☐ d. All of these are security incidents.

Question #9

Which of the following vulnerabilities is most likely to be exploited by an **external** threat to the infrastructure?

- ☐ a. Software flaws
- ☐ b. Disgruntled employees
- ☐ c. Insufficient cooling
- ☐ d. Floods

Question #10

Protecting your identity is essential, even on your personal or home computer. You should consider doing all of the following except:

- ☐ a. Pay attention to credit card and bank statements.
- ☐ b. Respond to E-mails asking you to verify your personal information.
- ☐ c. Ask how information will be used before giving it out.
- ☐ d. Avoid common names/dates for passwords and PINs.

Question #11

All of the following are principles essential to a secure information systems **except**:

- ☐ a. Confidentiality
- ☐ b. Availability
- ☐ c. Integrity
- ☐ d. Accountability

Question #12

Kendall receives an E-mail stating that a leading computer company is giving away free computers, asking her to forward the E-mail to 20 of her closest friends. What should Kendall do?

- ☐ a. Forward the request to her security point of contact.
- ☐ b. Run the virus protection software.
- ☐ c. Forward the request to her friends and co-workers.
- ☐ d. Delete the E-mail instead of forwarding it.